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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Notice is hereby given that the submission date for proposals under the Depletion of Stratospheric Ozone as Related to Crop Productivity program area, that is included in the Notice of the Competitive Research Grants Program for Fiscal Year 1989; Solicitation of Applications for the Competitive Research Grants Program, found at 53 FR 40194–40199 (October 13, 1988) is extended. *Proposals submitted under the Depletion of Stratospheric Ozone as Related to Crop Productivity program area now must be postmarked by April 10, 1989,* and received in time to permit adequate peer panel review. The submission date is being extended to allow USDA and the scientific community time to further examine this area of research which has been included in the Competitive Research Grants Program for the first time. It is possible that this program area may be revised to further specifically identify subareas, but the overall scope of the program area will remain unchanged. If such revisions are made, they will be announced in a subsequent notice in time for proper consideration by potential applicants. All other submission dates remain the same as announced on October 13, 1988.

In addition, to assure consistency in the evaluation process, proposals submitted under this program area will now be reviewed by a single peer panel instead of by panels which will review proposals submitted under other plant science areas of the Competitive Research Grants Program as originally announced. If necessary, further information may be obtained by contacting Machi Dilworth, Associate Program Manager, at (202) 475–5042.

Done at Washington, DC, this 12th day of December 1988.

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